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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wei Huang, et al.) Re: RESPONSE
Serial No.: 09/841,705) Date: December 20, 2002
Filed: April 24, 2001) Examiner: Duc Truong
For: "BLUE ELECTROLUMINESCENT ...") Group Art Unit: 1711
) Our Ref: 618721-6/JP/B-4156

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C., 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action that was mailed on June 25, 2002, please enter the following remarks into the prosecution history of the above-identified U.S. patent application without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

This response is being submitted within three months after the shortened three-month term set for responding to the June 25, 2002

Office Action. Therefore, a petition and a fee for a three-month extension of time are enclosed herewith.

In the second paragraph on page 2 of the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner rejects Claims 1-18 for allegedly being anticipated by various chemical abstracts. The Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection because the prior art does not teach or suggest the Applicants' invention.

In view of the foregoing, favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. It is submitted that the claims of record are in condition for allowance. Allowance of the claims at an early date is solicited.

The Applicants reserve the right to seek protection for any unclaimed subject matter either subsequently in the prosecution of the present case or in a divisional or continuation application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0415; and, in particular, if this response is not timely filed, then the Commissioner is authorized to treat this Response as including a petition to extend the time period pursuant to 37 C.F.R 1.136(a) requesting an extension of time of the number of

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months necessary to make this response timely filed and the petition fee due in connection therewith may be charged to deposit account No. 12-0415.

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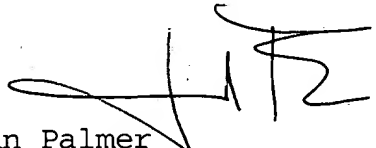
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